

## Local Items of Interest.

—Jack Wakelin, of Liberty, was in town the last of the week.

—Several nice milk cows for sale. Ivy M. Mauldin.

—Mrs. Ivy M. Mauldin left Monday on a visit to friends in Augusta.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hagood left for their home in Charleston Monday.

—W. Pat Dickson of Meigs, S. C. has been assigned for the benefit of creditors.

—Editor J. L. O. Thompson and wife and Miss Olga Richley spent Sunday in Greenville.

—Maj. D. F. Bradley, the genial editor of the Easley Progress, was in town last week.

—Mrs. Thos. Norris, of Catachee, is on a visit to the family of her uncle Robt A. Bowen.

—Misses Gertrude Hagood and Lida Folger of Easley, spent Sunday with relatives in Pickens.

—The most select shape and material in ladies hats. Don't forget the opening, Apr. 3rd and 4th.

—Middleton Hester returned Saturday from a business trip to Broad, and valley of the French Broad.

—J. F. Brack, Jeweler, has moved his office from Earl's Drug store to the "up stairs" over Cary's old law office.

—Mrs. Estelle Stewart, of Augusta, visited the Misses Folger last week. She returned home Monday.

—Clerk of Court, A. John Boggs who has been unable to attend to his official duties for some time, is able to be at his post again.

—The continued wet wather has caused the small grain to get a little in advance of the season. There will likely be no ill results unless a severe freeze should come.

—The gale Sunday and Sunday night was terrific. The effects can be seen on the forests particularly—numbers of large trees being blown down. On the Hagood's mill road, near Israel Fergusons, the road is completely blocked with large timber.

—The Mississippi is spreading itself. A serious break has occurred near Greenville, Miss. The other breaks along the loss of life has been farming operations much.

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—Yes, girls, the boys do notice when you've got on a new hat. And then you feel better about it. Don't forget to attend the Big Store's annual Spring opening Apr. 3 and 4. The finest line of hats ever displayed in Pickens.

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—Aaron Boggs is visiting relatives in Pickens.

—A Brandon Taylor began work with the Pickens Railroad Co., Wednesday morning.

—Yes boys, your Angelina likes to ride in a new buggy. No doubt about that.

—Earle Lewis has accepted a position in West End Drug Store, in Greenville.

—If you want extra fine Pea Berry coffee or the genuine Muscovado molasses go to R. C. Carter, Liberty.

—The Anderson Mattress Factory was burned last Wednesday. Loss, \$5000; insurance, \$2900.

—The farmers did a surprisingly large amount of work in the few days of fair weather the past week.

—We have on hand plenty of Early Bliss and Red Rose Irish Potatoes at 35c per peck.—Craig Bros.

—Arthur Lewis, who is in the railroad service, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. is at home on a visit to his father, F. A. Lewis.

—The new summer dress goods at R. C. Carter's, Liberty, S. C. are the prettiest ever shown in this country.

—Judging from the amount of guano hauled out of Pickens the past week, there will have to be a big cotton crop raised to pay guano notes.

—We want the mothers who have to sew to call and examine our line of boys pants and see if we can't save you labor and money.—Craig Bros.

—The April and May "meetings" will soon be here. We were glad deep down in our hearts that last Sunday wasn't one of the "big days."

—When in need of Hardware Dry goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings and groceries go to R. C. Carter Liberty, and he will save you money.

—Solicitor Thurman will begin the trial of 13, and

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—"The Missioner" is the name of a new church paper recently launched by the Methodists of the Greenville district. It is issued monthly and will be a great stimulus to church work, and particularly to missions in this district. Rev. R. A. Child, Presiding Elder, and Rev. M. B. Kelly, pastor of St. John's church, Anderson, are the editors, and Rev. A. J. Canthen, Jr., of Williamston, is the business manager.

—The metropolitan city of Anderson is all astir over labor strikes

—Mrs. R. A. Hester has returned from a visit to her sister in Oconee. Her health is somewhat improved.

—We have a beautiful line of spring and summer dress goods that we are anxious for all the ladies to see.—Craig Bros.

—The County Mutual Benefit Association of America is now ready for business in this county. So if you would like the cheapest and most simple Life Insurance in U. S. Call on E. Foster Keith, Pres., Pickens, S. C., or H. C. Shirley, Secy. & Treas., Liberty, S. C.

—We are informed by Auditor Keith that all taxes, charged for the year covered with the closing of the books March 15th, have been paid except \$286.20 and this includes the 7 per cent penalty of which perhaps 90 per cent will be collected. There will be little unpaid taxes for the year when the Treasurer again opens his books.

One nice 3 room house at Six miles, S. C. Will sell 5 or 10 acres of land with the house. Terms Easy. Apply to C. W. GARRETT, Six Miles, S. C.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Value of Various Fruits as Food and Medicine.

That fruit has many uses besides pleasing the taste is well known, but the exact properties of each kind are not so well understood by the consumers, and a few suggestions on the subject may not be amiss.

Fruit alone will not sustain life for any great length of time, but helps to furnish a variety in the diet.

It stimulates and improves appetite and digestion, relieves the bowels, and introduces water into the system, acts as a laxative or stimulates the kidneys the organic salts nutriment.

If the mother were under the use of the

are figs, are oranges

are blackberries, are pomegranates, pears, wild cherries, and medlars.

The kinds used for diuretics are grapes, black currants, peaches, whortleberries and prickly pears.

The refrigerants are red and white currants, gooseberries, lemons, limes and apples.

Apples are useful as a stomach sedative and will relieve nausea and even seasickness.

Grapes and raisins are nutritive and demulcent, making them excellent for the sickroom.—Christian Work.

To Clean Silver.

For cleaning silver plate the following mixture is recommended: To two ounces of French (prepared) chalk add one-quarter of an ounce of ammonia, four ounces of alcohol and two ounces of water. Add to this, when the chalk and water are thoroughly incorporated, ten grains of cyanide of potassium dissolved in two ounces of water. The resulting mixture should be of a creamy consistency. To give it a pleasant odor add twenty drops of oil of sassafras. The oil of sassafras is added purely for aesthetic reasons, as it serves no utilitarian purpose whatever. The mixture is to be placed in a bottle and thoroughly shaken before being used.

To apply pour a little into a saucer, dip in the end of a soft jewelry brush and go over the whole surface of the article in question. If this happens to be deeply engraved, use what painters call a "stippling" stroke, which consists of jabbing the ends of the bristles into the recesses and grooves of the chasing. If highly polished, do not use a brush at all, as it will make minute scratches.

For use under this latter condition make a pad of cotton flannel filled with cotton wool. Dip this into the mixture, going over the surface with very light, circular strokes. After the article has been restored to its original whiteness wash thoroughly in hot water and castile soap and rinse in scalding water.

Pier to Rebuild.

The Boards of County Commissioners of Oconee and Pickens counties will let, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, on THURSDAY APRIL 9, 1903, at 11 a. m., the contract to rebuild a pier under the iron bridge, at Old Pickens, over Keowee river. The successful bidder will be required to give bond double the amount of bid. Bonds reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications will be made known on day of letting.

L. D. Stephens, County Supervisor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. N. Geor, L. M. Mahaffy and W. M. Stephenson has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business thereof will be continued under the firm name of Geor & Stephenson.

## R. C. CARTER

HAS JUST OPENED A

New Store at LIBERTY S. C.

and is positively selling goods cheaper than ever sold in this country before. Below are a few prices. Read them and come and see that.

### "The Half Has Never Been Told."

19 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
20 lbs plantation Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
12 lbs. Good Green Coffee for \$1.00.  
10 lbs. Best Roasted Coffee for \$1.00.  
First-class Steel plows at 4 1/2 cents per pound.

UMBRELLAS Heavy Twill, Steel Rod, Regular Price 75c., for 48c

60-inch Red Table Damask, warranted Best Turkey Red, regular 60c. goods, at 25c.

Good Eight Day Clock, Half-hour Strike. for only \$1.95.

I have the most complete line of SHOES ever offered to the trade in this country, all of which are new and fresh from the factory and at prices unheard of.

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 BROGANS, Excellent Stock, to go at a Bargain—only 95c.

I also have a complete line of HARDWARE, such as Buggy Poles, Shafts, Tons, Storm Aprons and Dashboards, ready for use, also, Po's, Tongue Stretchers and Stay Chains, Cutlery and DWARE.

are bought for Cash and will be sold for lowest country.

ONLY FOR CASH, and you will find me in H. AND.

Come and see. save you money.

R. C. CARTER, Liberty, S. C.

### A Full Line of New and Up-to-date Spring Goods.

Now on hand, at prices that will please those who want to buy for CASH. Give me cash trade and I will issue you coupons to the amount of your purchase of Dry Goods and Notions and return them to me when you please during 1903 and receive a nice premium piece of china.

Call when in Pickens and inspect my up-to-date stock, where absolute satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded.

JOHN F. HARRIS.

### Real Estate For Sale.

BUY YOUR HOME and STOP PAYING RENT.  
One 5 room house, Lot 70x210 feet, Price, \$600.00.  
Two 4 room houses, Lot 70x210 feet, Price each, 400.00.  
Two nicely shaded lots, 100x200, feet, on corner, 500.00.  
Three " " " 100x200 feet, price each, 150.00.  
One, one-acre lot—facing two streets, price, 200.00.  
One Farm—comprising seventy-one acres—one-half in cultivation and only 1 1/2 miles from Pickens, price, 850.00.

For further information call on J. D. HOLDER & COMPANY, REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

Office at Depot. Pickens, S. C.

## THE Grand Opening Of Our Millinery Department WILL TAKE PLACE Friday and Saturday Apr. 3rd, & 4th.

The Spring Styles will be shown. Every hat absolutely new in shape, material and effect.

Our motto shall be, "Correct Styles at Reasonable Prices"

Every hat that goes out from here must please the wearer. We extend to every woman a cordial invitation to attend and judge for yourselves the correctness of the hats. If you choose one you will save money. If you only look you will learn the correct styles for the season.

We have bought the largest and most varied stock in all departments in the history of our business, and we will make it to your interest to come and see us.

Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co., PICKENS, S. C.

## NEW SPRING GOODS

THE LARGEST STOCK WE HAVE EVER BOUGHT.

Your attention is especially called to our immense line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gents Furnishing Goods.

A complete line of Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Linons, and mercerized goods in all colors with Laces and Trimmings to match. We have the prettiest line of plain and mercerized white goods ever shown in Pickens.

Gentlemen it is about time for you to begin to think about your Spring Suit, Hat, Shoes, Shirts Etc. The first question to ask yourself is. Where can I get the best suited? Don't buy a suit that fits every way but the right way. If you want a fit and also style and quality and the right price, also give us a few minutes of your time and we will be only too glad to show you through our line. We have by far the best line of clothing this season we have ever carried.

### Shoes! Shoes!

You know what the "Battle Axe" Shoes are. There are all kinds of shoes, but the "Battle Axe" downs them all. A complete line of

### "OXFORDS"

For Men and Women.

We also have a nice line of Patent Leather Slippers for Children, of Hardware, Harrows, Hoes, Plows, and Plow Goods, Shovels, Belting, Shingle Mills, and Mill Supplies, anything everything, with prices right.

We haven't the space here to tell you one-tenth the things we would like to but we invite you to our store and we will do our best to interest you here.

## FOLGER & THORNLEY

J. L. Bolt, M. D. J. N. Badham, D. O.

### Pickens Drug Company.

#### Drugs! Drugs!

If you want the best and freshest Drugs call on us. We don't keep dead and useless drugs in stock. If we have not what you want in stock we will get it for you on short notice.

#### Stationery.

Our store is headquarters for Writing Tablets, Paper and Envelopes of all kinds. A lot of nice fresh candy.

#### Cigars and Tobaccos.

The best smoking and chewing tobaccos, Cigars and Pipes of all descriptions.

#### Spectacles.

Don't forget that we are still Headquarters for fitting spectacles at prices from 25c to \$7.50.

Pickens Drug Company.

Try our Headache Powders and Cough Balsam.

### Easley Hardware Company.

HARDWARE & FLOW GOODS, STOVES and TINWARE, REACHE'S BASE BALL GOODS, SEWING MACHINES, ORGANS (Below Agent's Price.) MILL WRENCHES, BELLOWS and ANVILS, BLACKSMITH HAMMERS, PEA HULLERS, HARKOWS, BINDERS and CUT-A-WAY, HARROWS.

### Easley Hardware Company.

## We are always Glad to see you

—buying the best.

The best is the cheapest. It is economy to buy the best. We like to sell the best because the best always gives satisfaction.

This applies to all classes of goods—

Stoves, Axes, Saws, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Hammers, Hand Saws & Hoes.

—as well as to—

Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Jeans, Sheetings, Checks, Yarns, Drills, Oil Cloths,

and hundreds of other useful articles which we always have in stock.

REMEMBER! Good goods cost but little more than shoddy goods. Call in, look through our stock in its various lines and give us your valued business. Our stock is now complete in every way.

W. T. McFALL.